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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 22, 2003, applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendments and comments into this file of this application.

The specification has been amended on the following page to correct an informality.

Claims 1-6 are amended on the pages following the specification amendment, while claims 7-16 have been cancelled and new claims 17-30 have been added.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.